

Note from "Life"

According to LIFE magazine, Aug. 7, 1944:-

The Earl of Athlone is a son of the Duke of Teck, and is the younger brother of Queen Mother Mary. His full name is Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George Cambridge. Queen Mary and Princess Alice call him " Algie".

The Countess of Athlone is H.R.H. Princess Alice Mary Victoria Augusta Pauline, daughter of Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, who was Victoria's youngest son.

They have one daughter, Lady May, who is the wife of Lt.Col. Henry Abel Smith.

Athlone is 70. Princess Alice is 61.

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September 21st,  
1944

Thomas Radell, Esq.,  
Liverpool,  
Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:

Miss McDonald, the private secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, informed me that you wanted some data on His Excellency and Her Royal Highness for the purpose of preparing a scroll to present to His Excellency while he is in Liverpool.

His title is -

The Earl of Athlone, K.G.; P.C.; G.C.B.;  
G.M.M.G.; G.C.V.O.; D.S.O.; L.L.D.;  
Governor-General of Canada.

He was formerly an officer in the 2nd Life Guards, and was made an honorary Major-General in 1923. He was Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union

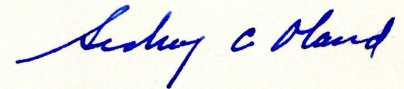


of South Africa from 1923 to 1930; has been Governor-General of Canada since 1940.

Her Royal Highness, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, was a daughter of H.R.H. The Duke of Albany, and a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

Hoping this is the information that you desire, I remain,

Yours very truly,



Sidney C. Oland.